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| For: GENE EXPRESSION MARKERS      | ) |                                   |
| FOR BREAST CANCER                 | ) |                                   |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP PATENT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Confirmation No. 5600). The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time and is therefore timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.